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[54] **FLEXIBLE, HIGH TEMPERATURE SUPERCONDUCTIVE CABLES**

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[57] **ABSTRACT**

Method of manufacturing a flexible, high temperature superconductive cable by longitudinally imbedding a ceramic oxide material in a band source material, and then compressing same to form an elongated flat band, which in turn is deformed into a hollow tubular member whose longitudinal edges are welded before such member is corrugated. Further, there is disclosed a flexible, high temperature superconductive cable including a corrugated metallic wall having imbedded therein at least one superconductor of ceramic oxide material extending continuously therethrough.

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